SENATE FISH AND GAME

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 200 1st Reading Copy

Requested by Senator Chas Vincent

For the Senate Fish and Game Committee

Prepared by Hope Stockwell February 6, 2013 (10:50am)

1. Title, page 1, line 7.

Strike: "REQUIRING" through "SECTIONS;"

2. Title, page 1, line 10. Strike: "87-1-623, 87-1-625,"

3. Title, page 1, line 11.

Strike: "REPEALING" through "87-5-132, MCA;"

4. Page 1, line 17.

**Strike:** "(3)" Insert: "(2)"

5. Page 1, line 21 through line 23.

Strike: subsection (2) in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent subsections

6. Page 1, line 24.

Strike: "A"

Insert: "The commission shall adopt rules to allow a"

Strike: "may" Insert: "to"

7. Page 1, line 25.

Following: "license"

Strike: "."

Insert: "when the wolf is a potential threat to human safety, livestock, or dogs. The rules must:

- (a) be consistent with the Montana gray wolf conservation and management plan and the adaptive management principles of the commission and the department for the Montana gray wolf population;
- (b) require a landowner or the landowner's agent who takes a wolf pursuant to this subsection (2) to promptly report the taking to the department and to preserve the carcass of the wolf;
- (c) establish a quota each year for the total number of wolves that may be taken pursuant to this subsection (2); and
- (d) allow the commission to issue a moratorium on the taking of wolves pursuant to this subsection (2) before a quota is reached if the commission determines that circumstances require a

limitation of the total number of wolves taken. (3) "

8. Page 1, line 26.

Strike: "subsection (8)"
Insert: "87-5-131(3)(b)"

9. Page 1, line 28 through page 2, line 20.

Strike: subsection (4) through subsection (8) in their entirety

Renumber: subsequent subsections

10. Page 2, line 22.

Following: "of"

Insert: "87-5-131, 87-5-132, and"

11. Page 2, line 24 through page 3, line 19. **Strike:** sections 2 and 3 in their entirety

Renumber: subsequent sections

12. Page 6, line 16 through line 19. **Strike**: section 9 in its entirety **Renumber**: subsequent sections

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